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His Excellency  
Renardo Bignone  
President  
Republic of Argentina  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to inquire about the whereabouts and situation of Ariel Ricetti, an agronomy student at the National University of La Plata who disappeared on February 1st, 1978. It is my understanding that the provincial police of Buenos Aires kidnapped Ariel, whose I.D. number is 11,616,409.

I would be most appreciative if you could let me know where Ariel Ricetti is being detained, what are the charges, and has he been tried and sentenced.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

*Don Bonker*

Don Bonker, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Human Rights  
and International Organizations

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